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Subject: PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS
– Confirmatory applications No 13/c/02/17 and No 14/c/03/17
– Initiation of written procedure

MESSAGE

In accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, please state whether you agree to¹:

1. the use of the written procedure to adopt the replies referred to below, concerning confirmatory applications No 13/c/02/17 and No 14/c/03/17;

¹ Delegations are informed that the practical modalities for the adoption by the Council of draft replies to confirmatory applications using the ordinary written procedure are described in document **14875/13**.

2. the adoption by the Council of the replies to confirmatory applications
 - No 13/c/02/17 as set out in document 10335/17 INF 108 API 80
 - No 14/c/03/17 as set out in document 10389/17 INF 112 API 83

3. the publication of the outcome of this written procedure, including the names of the Member States voting NO to the second question or abstaining, as well as possible unilateral statements.

You may answer YES or NO to each question; you may also answer ABSTENTION to the second and third question.

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

The replies should be sent by fax or e-mail to the General Secretariat of the Council by Tuesday 25 July 2017 noon at the latest, for the attention of Mr Fernando PAULINO PEREIRA, DG F 2B, Transparency, either by fax (+32 (0)2 281 63 61) or by e-mail (council.transparency@consilium.europa.eu).